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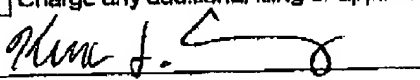
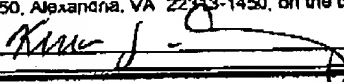
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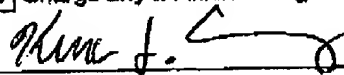
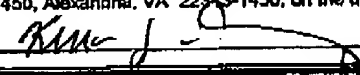
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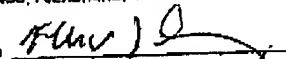
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-58, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.